GSE Assessment Fair 2012

COUNSELOR EDUCATION

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Ask a Question

Are the students able to self reflect, self evaluate and come to an awareness of their own vulnerabilities as a counselor?
Collect Data

Students complete a genogram and write a 10 page paper assessing 3 generations of their family. A rubric provided helps them to understand which elements to include in the paper.
Data: The data was collected for two years. After the first year, results showed section 4, examining the application to self/self insight, was not completed as well as I required. I decided to focus on that section.

Analysis/Conclusions: The second year results showed that section 4 was still not completed as well as I required.
Section 4: Discusses application of information to self/ self analysis/ insight
Take Action 1. The rubric is being redesigned to include four measurement points to give me more careful assessment. 2. The explanation of why the 4th section is vital to the paper will be revisited more fully in the syllabus and in the explanation of the assignment.
Follow up from 2011-12 action items: After the first year, I did expand my explanation of the points to cover in the paper. However, the students get so involved and emotionally moved by their family drama that they sometimes fail to consider the point of the question, “How does this affect me as a counselor and influence my ability to counsel”. I will need to continue to focus on this point more precisely.